



**Public Participation Opportunity  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)  
Division of Water Resources (DWR)  
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

**January 25, 2016**

Public Notice Number: **MMXVI-002**  
Expiration Date: February 29, 2016

*The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :*

[http://tn.gov/environment/topic/ppo\\_water](http://tn.gov/environment/topic/ppo_water)

### Individual NPDES Permits

#### ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant Name	<b>Denmark School</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0056472</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JAH</b>
County	Madison	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Jackson</b>
Street Address/Location	317 Denmark Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Denmark, TN 38391		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Mile 3.75 of an unnamed tributary to Cub Creek at mile 7.8		
Facility Latitude	35.55	Facility Longitude	-88.97

Applicant Name	<b>Gaylord Opryland Resort &amp; Convention Center</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0068713</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>PJH</b>
County	Davidson	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Nashville</b>
Street Address/Location	2802 Opryland Drive		
City and/or Zip Code	Nashville, TN 37214		
Description of Activity	Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center provides accommodations, restaurants, entertainment and shopping. The discharge consists of treated water filter backwash, boiler and cooling tower blowdown, non-contact cooling water, and stormwater runoff.		
Effluent Description	filter backwash, non-contact cooling water, boiler/cooling tower blowdown, and reverse osmosis reject water through Outfall 001; recycled non-contact cooling water and stormwater through Outfall 002 and non-contact cooling through Outfall 003		
Receiving Stream	Cumberland River at mile 198.07(Outfall 001), Cumberland River at mile 197.54 (Outfall 002) and Cumberland River at mile 198.14 (Outfall 003)		
Facility Latitude	36.21	Facility Longitude	-86.70

Applicant Name	Hamilton County Wastewater Treatment Authority, Signal Mountain STP				
Permit Number	TN0021211	Permit Writer Initials	MTS	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Hamilton	EFO Name			Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	Suck Creek Road				
City and/or Zip Code	Signal Mountain, TN 37377				
Description of Activity	Contact stabilization and chlorination.				
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River at mile 453.7				
Facility Latitude	35.11	Facility Longitude		-85.36	
Applicant Name	Holiday Out R.V. Park-Lake Tansi				
Permit Number	TN0055981	Permit Writer Initials	AEWF	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Cumberland	EFO Name			Cookeville
Street Address/Location	Hollow Log Trail				
City and/or Zip Code	Crossville, TN 38555				
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by activated sludge process				
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Basses Creek at mile 6.2				
Facility Latitude	35.86	Facility Longitude		-85.08	
Applicant Name	JEA - Pinson Lagoon				
Permit Number	TN0067083	Permit Writer Initials	SEF	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Madison	EFO Name			Jackson
Street Address/Location	Oak Street				
City and/or Zip Code	Pinson, TN 38366				
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage using a lagoon system				
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	South Fork Forked Deer River Mile 65.7				
Facility Latitude	35.49	Facility Longitude		-88.71	
Applicant Name	Kimberly-Clark Corporation - Loudon Mill				
Permit Number	TN0064653	Permit Writer Initials	REA	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Loudon	EFO Name			Knoxville
Street Address/Location	5600 Kimberly Way				
City and/or Zip Code	Loudon, TN 37774				
Description of Activity	Manufacturing, Converting, and Packaging of Sanitary Tissue Products (Tissue/Towel) and operation of a cooling water intake structure				
Effluent Description	process wastewater, cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, and noncontact cooling water from Outfall 001; and to operate a Cooling Water Intake Structure.				
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River at mile 589.7				
Facility Latitude	35.77	Facility Longitude		-84.33	
Applicant Name	Maury City Wastewater Lagoon				
Permit Number	TN0065218	Permit Writer Initials	AEWF	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Crockett	EFO Name			Jackson
Street Address/Location	549 Jennings Road				
City and/or Zip Code	Maury City, TN 38050				
Description of Activity	Treatment of domestic sewage using a lagoon system				
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	South Fork Forked Deer River Mile 27.1				
Facility Latitude	35.75	Facility Longitude		-89.26	

Applicant Name	<b>Oakdale Housing Project</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0058530</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>SEF</b>
County	Morgan	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Knoxville</b>
Street Address/Location	East Main Street		
City and/or Zip Code	Oakdale, TN 37829		
Description of Activity	Treatment of domestic sewage		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Mud Lick Creek at mile 0.3		
Facility Latitude	35.99	Facility Longitude	-84.56

Applicant Name	<b>Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem)</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0081361</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JAH</b>
County	Humphreys	Discharger rating	<b>Major</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Nashville</b>
Street Address/Location	1900 Dupont Road		
City and/or Zip Code	New Johnsonville, TN 37134		
Description of Activity	Manufacture of liquid chlorine and caustic soda from rock salt by the membrane cell process		
Effluent Description	brine waste water, spent caustic from EVS/Neutralizers, SRS purge, pump seals & misc, DI skid purge, process water filter purge, storm water, river water, and cooling tower blowdown from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River/Kentucky Lake Rivermile 98		
Facility Latitude	36.04	Facility Longitude	-87.98

Applicant Name	<b>Sweetwater STP</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0020052</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JAH</b>
County	Monroe	Discharger rating	<b>Major</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Knoxville</b>
Street Address/Location	1140 North Main Street		
	(mailing P.O. Box 191)		
City and/or Zip Code	Sweetwater, TN 37874		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Sweetwater Creek at mile 19.4		
Facility Latitude	35.61	Facility Longitude	-84.46

## State Operation Permits

### ***Proposed New Issuances***

Applicant Name	<b>Scannell Properties # 186, LLC dba FEDEX Ground Package Systems Inc.</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-15027</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>WDM</b>
County	Wilson	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Nashville</b>
Street Address/Location	100 FedEx Way		
City and/or Zip Code	Mt. Juliet, TN 37122		
Description of Activity	Temporary pump and haul of domestic wastewater to a public sewer system during completion of public sewer to the site		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	NA		
Facility Latitude	36.19	Facility Longitude	-86.46

### ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant Name	<b>Casey Family Farm</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-10050</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>WDM</b>
County	Warren	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Cookeville</b>
Street Address/Location	15 Rolling Stone Lane		
City and/or Zip Code	Morrison, TN 37357		
Description of Activity	Operation of a holding pond for milking parlor wash water, milk room sterilization water, and bottling equipment washdown generated via milking and bottling production from approximately 25 cows.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed.		
Receiving Stream	NA		
Facility Latitude	35.52	Facility Longitude	-85.82

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#### ***Proposed Terminations***

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Applicant Name	<b>Gaylord Opryland Resort &amp; Convention Center</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-05031</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>PJH</b>
County	Davidson	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Nashville</b>
Street Address/Location	2802 Opryland Drive		
City and/or Zip Code	Nashville, TN 37214		
Description of Activity	On site vehicle wash area (grassy area to evaporate or absorb wash water); The permittee requests termination because it now contracts this work out to private vendors.		
Wastewater Description	no discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	NA		
Facility Latitude	36.21	Facility Longitude	-86.70

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## POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

### How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at [Water.Permits@tn.gov](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (February 29, 2016).

### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (February 29, 2016) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga  
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 634-5745  
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia  
1421 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
(931) 380-3371  
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

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Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

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Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

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Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

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Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

**Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.**